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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

Henry A. Kissinger

SUBJECT: Actions on Cambodia

The following is a report on actions taken or underway on Cambodia through 6:00 p.m., June 25.

Military Operations:

U.S. and ARVN ground operations in enemy base areas continued with only light and scattered resistance.

State Dept. review completed

- -- In the Fish Hook area, allied forces are continuing their withdrawal as scheduled.
- -- The Vietnamese Air Force completed the helicopter lift of FANK reinforcements to Kompong Thom on June 24, and enemy pressure there has eased.

OSD REVIEW COMPLETED. An ARVN Task Force is providing security for the movement of refugees from Northeast Cambodia to South Vietnam. As of last night, nearly 4,000 had been transported.

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

-- Air and sea operations were routine.

Third Country Military Forces in Support of Cambodia:

The first two 1,000 man packs for Thai Khmer trainees are now in Thailand. The remaining two packs will be shipped next week. MORI/CDF C03319227

Military Assistance:

Equipment deliveries (past 24 hours). U.S. equipment: none. Captured equipment: 225 7.62 mm SMG; 250 7.62 mm LMG; 50 7.62 mm HMG; 17 60mm mortars; 75 82mm mortars; 68 RPG-2 launchers; 1, 434 rds. 82mm morter ammunition.

Cumulative Deliveries (since April 22):

U.S.

CAPTURED EQUIPMENT

Small arms

19, 414

9.988

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Cumulative (cont.)	U.S.	CAPTURED EQUIPMENT
Crew served weapons	1, 124	1, 287
Vihicles	0	0
Radios/Equipment	194	0
Small Arms Ammo	8,659,214	703,370
Crew served weapons ammo	453,100	26, 434

Third Country:

The GOC has agreed to accept 50 land rovers and 30 back-pack radios from Australia. They will be transported on an urgent basis.

Diplomatic:

U Thant has acknowledged your letter of June 8, which enclosed an interim report on the Cambodian operations.

-- The GOC will send a good will delegation to the Newr East and Africa beginning the second week of July.

Information:

The WSAG has expanded the area of Camel Path operations -- psywar leaflet drops directed against Vietnamese communist forces in Cambodia.

-- We are also getting ready to use captured documents in this psywar effort.

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-- PACOM is arranging for the use of a C-47 aircraft by Embassy Phnom Penh as requested by Charge' Rives. The aircraft will improve the mobility of Embassy personnel, and provide a limited photographic reconnaissance capability.

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